

CLAIMS

1. A synthetic resin container having a craze pattern on an outer surface of a container body, said container comprising:
 - an inner layer that comes into direct contact with content during its storage;
 - an outer layer carrying a craze pattern which has been formed by applying a solvent to the container body after a blow molding thereof; and
 - a translucent protective layer covering from outside at least part of the outer layer carrying the craze pattern.
2. The synthetic resin container according to Claim 1, wherein the outer layer is comprised of a cyclic polyolefin resin, and the inner layer is comprised of an olefin-based resin, such as a polyethylene resin or polypropylene resin or the like, or of a polyester resin, such as polyethylene terephthalate or the like.
3. The synthetic resin container according to Claim 1, wherein the inner layer is applied with a color, and the outer layer is transparent or semi-transparent.
4. A method for producing a synthetic resin container having a craze pattern on an outer surface of a container body, said method comprising the steps of:
 - preparing a preform or parison having a wall that comprises at least two layers wherein inner and outer layers are laid over one another by an extrusion molding or injection molding;
 - subjecting the preform or parison to a blow molding and subsequently applying a solvent on the outer surface of the molded body, thereby causing cracks to develop there as a craze pattern; and
 - forming a translucent protective layer on the outer surface of the molded body so as to cover the craze pattern.
5. The method for producing a synthetic resin container according to Claim 4, wherein the outer layer is comprised of a cyclic polyolefin resin, and the inner layer is comprised of an olefin resin, such as a polyethylene resin or polypropylene resin or the like, or of a polyester resin, such as polyethylene terephthalate or the like.
6. The method for producing a synthetic resin container according to Claim 4, wherein n-heptane is applied as said solvent, for causing cracks to develop on the surface of the molded body as a craze pattern.